

# ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1873.

The Southside Virginian, edited by Mr. St. Andrew, an Englishman, and President of an Immigration Society, thus expresses itself respecting the effect a Radical triumph in this State would have npon immigration. Says the Virginian: "It is the opinion of nearly every settler with whom we have conversed, and we have conversed with many, that if the Radicals carry the State, immigration will have received its death blow. They believe that no sensible man, however zealous a Republican he may be, will invest in real estate in that country under the rule of the same class of men as those who have so completely ruined Louisiana, and other southern States."

What Virginia may become, is forcibly stated by the Philadelphia Ledger, in a brief editorial paragraph. Says the Ledger: "Biack walnut stumps, brought from the interior of Virginia, are now shipped from Richmond to Northern cities, to be made into buttons. If Virginia should utilize all her resources in this style, she would soon be one of the wealthiest States of the Union. She has all the mineral wealth of Pennsylvania-all the agricultural fertility of our State-and more abundant water power no loss of life by the latter. Both disasters seem than Massachusetts. When they shall all be cultivated as they ought to be, Virginia will be the Empire State."

The annual mass meeting of the Workingmen's Union, under the auspices of the Workingmen's Central Council, in New York, was held last night. At the opening of the meeting there was an average attendance, but upon the Chairman announcing that the principal speaker announced for the evening-Mr. Arch, from England-had not arrived, nor could he state when he was expected, a general murmur of disapprobation was manifested, and nearly half the audience left.

The employees of the freight department of the P. W. & B. R. R. at Pittsburg, Pa., have presented Mr. C. A. Chipley with a beautiful him as an officer of that road. Mr. Chipley diers at the fort. has been for some time back the assistant general freight-agent of said road, and is about to is making itself apparent. The amount marktetire for the purpose of accepting the agency of the B. & O. R. R. at Boston.

The Radical papers and leaders are very much displeased with the course of Col. Mosby. A short time ago they were quite "coming," indeed, but, now, it is "on the contrary directabout him. He takes his own course, and it is a correct one in supporting the Conservative nominees.

The Damville Register says that "everything is going on well with the Danville extension of the main line of the railroad, and we understand the rail is now being made and supplied as fast as needed; so that there need be no further deengineer says that with the present force they year. The destruction caused is literally beyond can easily lay twelve miles of rail per month."

The Baltimore Sun says: "The old and new gas companies of Albany have combined and ndvanced the prices to \$3 50 a thousand. This is the old figure, to reduce which was the object in forming the new company. But the state. most suggestive fact in connection with this union is the declaring of a dividend of 150 per cent. by the old company.

The Amherst Enterprise says: "When Piedmont Virginia is properly understood and appreciated, when its minerals and its adaptation to fruit and vegetables, are found out by the emigrating world, there will be no vacant land in this country. Our mountains will be a new Switzerland, our low lands the valley of

The Lynchburg Republican says:-"The whole of the debt of Virginia, large as it is, was contracted before the war for public imimprovements, and nothing has been added since 1860, save by the accumulation of interest. It is an honest debt, and will be paid by an honest people.

award of \$100,000 offered by the State of New York comes off Tuesday, October 14, between Syracuse and Utica. We hope that a gentleman and having been granted an interview with enough to win the prize.

A newspaper is proposed to be issued in Petersburg shortly by J. B. Ege & Co. Mr. editoral and news departments.

A letter from Frostburg, Md., to the Cumberland News, says that in Frostburg, there cruits, her husband's name was found upon it, left the office but a few minutes when a mesis "plenty of politics but an awful searcity of himself at the Major's office. He came, doubtrighteousness."

Prince George's county, Md., died yesterday, at his residence in that county. He was in his 83d year.

The September number of Wood's Household Magazine, has been received. This Pe- a few words he recited his story to Major Nich- says: The Circuit Court of Pulaski was enriodical is worthy of commendation.

A statement in the Baltimore Sun shows that of the receipts and expenditures of the government for the last fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1873, the income amounted to \$333. 738,204, and the expenditures to \$290,345,245. This gives a surplus for the year of nearly fortythree and one half millions, which was mainly devoted to the redemption of the public debt. The receipt are made up of 188 millions from customs, 1134 millions from internal revenue, nearly three millions from public land sales, and twenty-nine millions from miscellaneous sources. Of the expenditures a little over five millions for premiums on bonds purchased, and 1043 millions for interest on the public debt. Compared with the government statement two years ago the income has fallen off nearly fifty milions, on account of reduced taxation, whilst the expenditures have been decreased about two millions. The three years' reduction of the debt with the funding process, have decreased the annual interest charge since 1871 by nearly wenty-one millions.

As stated in yesterday's Gazette Dr. Showal ter who murdered his wife, died yesterday morning from the wounds he had inflicted on himself. His father it is said, is a wealthy planter, living near Mobile.

Rev. E. Goodrich Smith, employed in the ibrary of the Patent Office, in Washington, a gentleman of literary taste and learning, died recently.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times.

An old gentleman by the name of Flood, 74 years old, was attending to some cows near the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad shops in Richmond, yesterday, and feeling tired sat down on the track. The eastern-bound train came around the bend suddenly, and ran over the old man, cutting off his leg just above the knee. He died in about ten minutes.

Two railroad collisions occurred yesterday, one on the Detroit and Milwaukee road, by which five persons were killed, and another on the Hudson River road. Fortunately there was to have resulted from the inexcusable neglect of the officers of delayed trains to give warning.

The boiler of a flax mill at Hilioroed, Sweeden, exploded, yesterday, with terrific force, destroying the mill and the adjoining shops. There was no loss of life in the mill, owing to the absence of the workmen, but in the other buildings nine persons were killed and a large number injured.

James B. Jamieson, the original owner of the celebrated Jamieson oil farm, upon which the town of Petrolia is being built, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the temple. He left a letter giving as a cause for the deed that he had been defrauded out of a large amount of oil and money.

Although the story of the massacre of the troops and people at Fort Sill by Indians is still open to doubt, yet one of the reasons for disbelieving it is removed. The greater pert of the garrison was away on an expedition at service of silver as a token of their regard for the time, leaving but three companies of so-

> The increase in the cotton crop of this year eted up to yesterday was 3,592,695 bales, an improvement of about eight hundred thousand bales over the figures for the same period last year. The demand for exportation is proportionately greater.

According to statements made in the Grangone hundred and eighty-seven Granges in active and we shall all know what is best to be done ly the reverse." We suppose Col. M. is not operation, with an average membership of in each county. Then the committee will be particularly arxious about what they may say seven hundred and fifty. It will have fifteen ready to give the Legislative candidates all the hundred by spring. In Iowa there are two help in their power. thousand Granges.

A hearing before a magistrate in Philadelphia, yesterday, revealed some further circumstances of the iniquity perpetrated by the Coroner's office in selling the bodies of the unrecognized and unclaimed dead to the hospitals

for the uses of dissection. The great storm which has swept along the Nova Scotia coast will be recorded as the cullay in the progress of the work. The chief mination of all the terrible hurricanes of the

estimate. The excitement in New York over the Brooklyn defalcation continues. Rodman's resi-

dence is surrounded by detectives, who are instructed not to allow him to leave. The Fijii Islanders are up in rebellionagainst who or what the dispatches do not

The persons implicated in the death of Miss Louisa Ross, in Hagerstown, Md., have been organization of the party, for printing, publishapprehended.

# Washington News.

The side-wheel steamer Mercury, of 187 tons burden, was sold at public auction at the navy yard this morning for \$6,200, and purchased by yeth & Brother, of Baltimore. Pennsylvania avenue is to be macadamized

or parked from Eighth to Eleventh street southeast.

A woman named Soper was shot and serious ly wounded by a jealous suitor, at Suit's camp

meeting, a few days since. The police last night arrested John Hawkins, Thomas Young, T. B. Hawkins, and Caleb late robberies on the northern edge of the city. The foreman of No. 2 engine, C. H. Hurdle,

of six pieces, the gift of personal friends. AFFECTING INCIDENT AT THE MARINE BAR-The final trial of steam canal boats for the RACKS. - One day this week a female, respectchild, entered the office of the adjutant and inspector of the Marine Corps, Major Nicholson, her name, she stated that she was from Baltimore; that her husband, who had recently been Reference being made to the list of new rewas prayed for. The man seemed overwhelmed a realization of the Scriptural statement that "the way of the transgressor is hard."

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Harrisonburg Old Commonwealth says -Major Borst, President of the Narrow Gauge Railroad, J. W. F. Allemong, contractor on the same, and others connected with the road, have been to Highland, and some of the adoining counties of West Virginia, and report great interest being taken in their road, as well as large subscriptions to it. Highland county has subscribed, in county and individual subscriptions, \$70,000.

The Catholic congregation of Harrisonburg have been holding their religious services in a hall for some time, but purpose now to build a house of worship for themselves. They are subscribing liberally, and with the assistance of friends of other churches are making satisfactory advances towards accomplishing their object. A considerable sum of money has been subscribed, and Mr. DeW. C. Jones has donated a lot upon which to build the church.

The oldest boatman plying his trade on the James river and Kanawha canal is "Uncle" Smith Johnson, who begun the life in 1819. 54 years ago. In those days batteaux were run in the river from Richmond to Lynchburg and other points above. One of these Smith commanded until the James river and Kanawha canal was completed, when he took charge of a boat of his own.

The Piedmont Virginian says:-"On last court day in Orange county there was more rowdyism than we remember to have seen for the last ten years. We hope for the sake of our usually quiet village, that our town authorities will see to it that in the future no more such scenes will occu- here.'

The Conservatives of Rockingham county are to meet in mass meeting, in Harrisonburg, on Monday, September 15th, (court day,) to organize the Conservative party of Rockingham, and to listen to speeches from Col. Robert E. Withers and others.

The Petersburg Index and Appeal says:-"General William Mahone has been invited to deliver the annual addres before the Petersburg Agricultural Society, at the fair to be held commencing on the 21st of October.

An excursion of the officers of the Baltimore and Ohio road passed over the Manassass face; in his left hand he held a portrait of Miss branch of the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. from Harrisonburg to Strasburg yesterday, preparatory to taking possession on Monday. The steamer Helena from Liverpool reached

passengers, two thirds of whom will settle in The Amherst Enterprise says :- There will not be as large a corn crop as many persons suppose. Most of the crops are very fine; but

Norfolk yesterday. She landed about seventy

not all are good--many far from it. eighty-second anniversary association in Har-

risonburg last week. A colored brakeman on the A. M. & O. R.

falling from the train. Col. Baldwin, we are glad to learn, continues to improve.

### Radical Tactics.

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMPLIES OF VIRGINIA. - RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 9, 1873.— is the truth. I cannot lie, as I would go to eternal punishment if I lied. I swear! I swear! At a meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Republican party held this day it was unanimously resolved that all nominations for the Senate and House of Delegates of the after the 1st of October next. By this delay we gain many advantages. We shall see their candidates, and have an opportunity of finding daughters. On the 12th of this month a small opposition. By that time, too, the situation ers' Convention, at Watertown, Wisconsin has throughout the State will have fully developed,

Between now and the 1st of October we can buay oprselves with the organization of the party and the advocacy of our State ticket. Nominations made in opposition to the committee's resolution will be regarded as opposed

to the best interests of the party. The Norfolk Journal says: The following is an exact copy of a circular now being circulated artillery, the darkness suddenly parted in the among the employees of the Navy Yard. It centre, and simultaneously an immense sheet will explain itseif.

# [PRIVATE.]

OFFICE FINANCIAL AGENT OF STATE RE-PUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE CITIES OF NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH.-NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 23d, 1873. - Mr. -Committee have appointed the undersigned their financial agent to raise money to carry on the canvass. The treasury of the State Committee is empty, and money is needed for the ing documents, paying canvassers, for innume-rable purposes. Without it we cannot move.

It is therefore hoped and believed, that every man employed by a Republican Administration will contribute at least one day's pay for the cause and thus help to elect our Republican State ticket this fall.

You will please hand whatever you feel able to contribute to your foreman, who is authorized to receive contributions in his department.

#### JOHN F. DEZENDORF, Financial Agent State Rep. Ex. Com.

CIRCUMVENTING A SWINDLER. - The other day a young man called at the Union Pacific Hawkins, charged with the commission of the general ticket office in Omaha, and requested a strictly private and confidential interview with the gentleman in charge. This being accorded was last night the recipient of a silver service him, he mysteriously folded back the lappel of his vest and showed a small metallic "shield with the word "Detective" on it in raised letters. Then he gravely pointed to a pair of handcuffs which he carried in his inside pocket. ably clad and bearing in her arms a beautiful He explained that he was in the employ of the Government Secret Service, and had started cidity a petition from four hundred and eighty fer a Western city on the line of the road. He priests that the bishops will make provision for had lost his wallet containing his money and his the consecration of holy oil. The last innovafrom this section of our State may be fortunate that officer, told her sad story. After giving ticket. What should he do? Clearly there tion the Times refers to is from the Vicar and was but one way out. The company must pass him, for justice could not be defrauded of her the foreman of the composing room of one of right. The man he was going for was "shovthe morning papers of that city, had got upon ing the queer" up the road, and must be stop"a spree;" that she had heard nothing from ped. After consultation and some delay it was ped. After consultation and some delay it was R. H. Glass and Dr. Pleasants, the latter for him for nearly two weeks until on the morning decided to issue the detective a pass, provided merly of the Index, will have charge of the of that day, when she received information that he would sign an order on the Secret Service he had enlisted in the Marine Corps and had been forwarded to the barracks in this city. Department for his pay. Of course he would, and he did. Then he took his pass and departed in a happy frame of mind. He had only and word was at once sent to him to present | sage went over the wires to Washington, and presently an answer came that no man of the less wondering what he could be summoned for, name given was in the employ of the Secret and, much to his surprise, he confronted his Service. He was then on a westward bound Thomas Clagett, esq., a venerable citizen of wife, who, with sorrowful countenance, told train happy with his pass in his pocket, but a him of his little family, and how sincerely he telegram was sent ahead to the next station, di- impression was made upon the vessel and not a recting the conductor to-take up that pass and ed with grief, and, as he stood the picture of despair, in his rough blue uniform, he present- was lucky to be allowed to get off so easily.

ACQUITTED .-- The Wytheville Enterprise olson: that under the frenzy of drink he had gaged nearly all of last week in the trial of ed, but even the several courses underneath been persuaded to enlist, without a thought of Thomas Hawkins and son, for the murder of were severed. This would seem to be incredi-The publication of the Gordonsville Gazette, a new weekly, will be commenced on Wednesday next by Messrs. W. W. Scott & Co.

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# Riot in Fauquier Co., Va.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun. ] WARRENTON, FAUQUIER Co., VA., Aug. 29. On Saturday last there was a considerable riot at Rectortown, in this county, on the line of the Manassas Gap Railroad, which caused a great deal of excitement. A party of seven colored men came into the village, which has some fifteen dwellings and two stor s, seeking a fight with some colored men of the town. They went to the store of Mr. Luke A. Woodward and behaved so boisterously that the proprietor ordered them off.

The colored men cursed bim and refused to go. H seized an ax helve and made an attack which was resisted, but finally they were driven from the premises. In the road they behaved so threateningly, alarming the women and children, that the white men and others of the village flew to arms and two of the disorderly gang were shot in the leg with buckshot, and finally driven away. They were very much exasperated at their defeat and made all

sorts of threats. Mr. Lewis Marsteller, one of the residents of Rectortown, who was going to a dwelling to protect the women and children, was caugh by the rioters and had his skull fractured by a slung shot, it is stated, and has since been in a very critical condition. His wound was very severe. The blacks shot were not much injured, and they all got away from the scene of the disturbance. Two of the ringleaders have since been arrested, it is learned, and all will be caught in time, it is thought, though one or two of them reside in neighboring counties.

LOVE AND SUICIDE. - The New York Jourpal of Commerce gives the following account of the suicide of Rocco, the musician, in that

Lewis Tito Rocco, a music teacher, boarding at the house of Mr. Parsons, No. 42, south Washington Square, was much attached to Mr. Parsons' daughter, aged eighteen, but his attentions were received very coldly by the young lady. Mr. Rocco on this became very despondent. He was last seen alone on Monday night sitting on the stoop. As he did not make his appearance Tuesday or Wednesday morning, Mrs. Parsons became alarmed and broke open his door, when she found him lying on the bed dead. He was undressed. There was a large bullet would on the left side of his Parsons and a letter addressed to "Francis Schleep, care of Mr. Warren, 120 Third Avenue." In his right hand was firmly grasped a six-barreled revolver, one barrel of which was found discharged. The letter read as follows:

"Monday Night, 11 o'clock-I swear before my God, who will shortly be my true judge, surprised the young girl, Maria L. Parsons, in Long Branch with her eldest brother, when in company with thieves (di ladri,) on Saturday the 23d. I waited for her at the Clarendon Hotel, she being my intended (la mio amaroso,) The Albemarle Baptist Association held their with a basket of flowers, and in the book of the hotel I signed my name L. T. Rocco. When she saw me she was surprised and astonished. and invited me to go with them to the races. and I refused, as the proprietor of the hotel is R. was killed at Big Otter creek yesterday by a witness, who saw and heard my refusal, because I thought my life was in danger. I immediately departed for New York, saying I was sick. She returned to New York on Sunday. and on Monday I saw her. She seeks my ruin, for fear I will say something. This that I write

L. T. Rocco. Loss of Life. - Those strange phenomena, named cloud-bursts, that sometimes devastate Virginia Legislature be postponed until on or the Californian valleys, are often terribly dramatic in their appearance and effects. In Yogo Canon dwelt William McGilligan and his four out the strength, strategy, and tactics of the cloud appeared in the sky, rapidy nearing the mountains, and increasing in volume and density, until the shy was obscured, and in the canon seemed as thought night had come suddenly. Fearing danger, the family started to escape to the high grounds, but the eldest persuaded the others to return and endeavor to save that dearly-prized article of a California girl's heart -the piano-an instrument, if once lost, difficult to replace in the interior. This delay was fatal, and involved the untimely death of the

entire family. We read. "Scarcely had they reached the door of the cabin on their return, when, with a noise resembling the discharge of a thousand pieces of of water descended upon the doomed house. like a shot from a gun. One prolonged wail, a few short shricks, and the silence of death closed over the scene. When the water had subsided Yogo Canon ceased to exist; where the canon had been was now only a part of the adjoining hills, the debris caused bp the cloud-Dear Sir-The State Republican Executive burst having filled it up to a level with their tops."--Baltimore Gazette.

> DECISION OF AN EXTENSIVE LAND CASE .-In the circuit court at Bath Court House, last week, Judge McLaughlin presiding, the case of Randolph vs. Dempsey, for ejectment was decided for the plaintiff. The suit involved the ownership of several valuable tracts of arable land, which had been occupied for a quar-ter of a century by citizens of Bath, though they belonged to the heirs of Cope and were embraced in the old Cope survey. The jury were out only 5 minutes and returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The counsel were Skeen, Parris, Terrill and McAllister for the defendants, and Baldwin and Cochran, of Staunton, for the plaintiff. In the argument the defen- Gray, Eveline dant's counsel alluded to the fact that the suit was brought by aliens against natives who were the occupants, and Col. Baldwin denounced it as an appeal to the lowest motives that could influence the judgment of a man. - Staunton | Hammett, Wm

ESTABLISHED CHURCH IN ENGLAND. - The London Times, of August 7, says that another very serious disturbing element has been introduced into the Established Church. The Times says :- Convocations received with pla-Church Wardens of St. Barnabas, Pimlico. These persons, it seems, have applied to the Bishop of London for a faculty to erect a and 12th of September. The Tableaux will be "Baldacchino" in the church. A "Baldac- held within the Court House, and the grounds chino" is a canopy generally seem over the altar in Roman Catholic Churches. The request we learn from the Times, has been referred to the Chancellor of the Diocese. The Times calls upon the Chancellor to give his which has fallen very much into decay The opinion without delay. opinion without delay.

WHAT OF THE STONE PIER-the new pier No. 1, which the Inman steamer City of Limerick, when moving only at the rate of a mile and a half an hour, smashed to pieces as if it had been a pile of empty boxes? Hardly an passenger on board felt the collision. Yet seventy-five feet of the dock, it is reported, has been so badly crushed that the work will have been so badly crushed that the work will have makes, Fancy Prints, Opera Fiannels, &c. W.M. N. BERKLEY, passenger on board felt the collision. Yet to be done over again. The damage is estimated at ten thousand dollars. Not only was every block of coping either displaced or crack-

BAKED CHICKEN PUDDING. - Cut up two young chickens and season them with pepper and salt, a little mace and nutmeg. Put them in a sauce pan with two large spoonfuls of butter, and water enough to cover them; stew them gently and when about half cooked take them out and set them away to cool; pour off the gravy and reserve it to be served up separately. In the meantime make a batter, as if for a pudding, of a pound of flour stirred gradually into a quart of milk, six well beaten eggs and added by degrees to the mixture, and a very little salt. Put a layer of chicken in the ed at 64 and 66, and yellow at 62 and 63. Outs bottom of the pie dish and pour over it some of the batter, then a layer of the chicken and

more batter, and so on, having a cover on the

have set away, give it a boil, and send it to the

table in a sauce tureen to eat with the pudding.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.-In Fluvanua county there was a spirited contest for the legislative nomination between Mr. Gray, the old member, and Col. W. D. Haden, the latter gentleman proving the victor. At one time there was some indications of a stir between the friends of the parties, but Col. Haden and Mr. Gray both in a courtly manner admonshed against anything of the sort, evidencing by their remarks that they had at heart the good of the cause and not their own personal aggrandizement. Mr. Gray assured the people that his friend, Colonel Haden, would be elected, and turning to the Colonel, in a direct manner, said, "I am your servant, sir, during this campaign." With such a spirit animating aspirants, onr success in the approacuing elec-

tion is assured. - Lynchburg Republican, BURNED BY AN AEROLITE. - The barn of Mr. Nathan Nye, in West Sandwich, Mass., was totally consumed by fire on the 8th inst. during a thunder storm. The lightning stroke was seen by a man about half a mile distant, who states that when within about twenty degrees the bolt appeared to change, but looked as if fire was being poured from a bucket, and waved itself to the baro, entered, and immediately the whole barn was in flames. Afterward, among the ruins, about a barrel of greenish-looking, porous, but extremely hard substance, was found scattered about, principally in one corner. There was nothing about the barn to melt into and form such a peculiar lavalike matter, and it is supposed to have descended with the lightning. A fragment has been sent to Professor Agassiz for examination. -New Bedford Standard.

JACOB HENRY, an energetic and worthy lad of some sixteen years, was shot and killed on Saturday last. Mr. Daniel Jones, living near Bentonville, in this county, gave a quilting, during which a difficulty between two guests seemed imminent. Mr. Jones ordered the parties off, who refused to go; he then attempted to get his gun, when some four or five persons interferred to prevent. During the struggle the gun went off, killing almost instantiv Mr. Henry, who was setting some little distance in the yard taking no part whatever in the struggle or difficulty. It is to say the least, a sad affair. - Warren Co. Sentinel.

FASHIONS.-A leading Broadway (New York) house had an opening of autumn milinery on Thursday, and the event was made much of by the ladies, who turned out in large numbers to catch a glimpse of the new Paris styles. It is interesting to know that the most popular shapes will be very "flaring" in front, and that the prevailing colors will be such sombre hues as bronze, olive, indigo blue, dark Prussian representative. His nomination, which will be gray and steel; also, that round hats are to be equivalent to an election, will be hailed with much larger than they were last season.

C. & O. CANAL. - There is prabably no water line of transportation in the world so frequently rendered unavailable as the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and this fact must be attributable to bad management on the part of the canal company. The millers suffer from want of water, the coal companies from the periodical suspension of navigation, and the canal company lose thousands of dollars yearly in tolls, which they might collect if they would only keep their line in good order, - Washington Star.

The Hanover, Pa., Spectator says that the citizens of that town have subscribed the money necessary to buy and erect in Centre Square a fountain of handsome and tasty design.

A fruit canning establishment is proposed in

Amherst county. LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice

August 30, 1873. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington.

Lee, Maria

Lee, Sandy, 2

Lucas, Mrs Annie E

Jackson, Alfred Allison, Miss Mollie Anderson, S L Brown, Miss Norah Blackburn, Susan Myers, T K
Maldoon, Miss M J
Miles, Maly, col
Magruder, Miss A E Barbee, Robt Brooks, Miss Kate Blair, Jos M Benfield, Conrad Booker, Charlie Clark, Emma Cruchfield, Mahala Collins, Mrs Mary Coppage. Wm Ellis, Miss Alice Graham, Miss Mary Gardner, Lola Green, Fannie Gilison, Mrs E Hawkins, Chas Hall, Mrs N Hoff, Jas P Johnson, Mahala Johnson, Miss Lucy Jones, Judy Johnson, Jas H Johnson, Eliza S

Jackson, Charles

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Jackson, Christian

Moore, Mrs Cati Parker, Mrs Martha Phoenix, Miss Maggy Pierson, Samuel Padgett, Mrs Sallie L Sugie, Chas O Scott, Mrs Ellen, 2 Starks, Mrs Emily Scott, Frank M Stafford, George Smith, J T Sutton, Mary E Taylor, John S Taylo , Jas Henry Taliaferro, Chas Tutt Bucket Williams, Alfred Whalen, Biddy Whiting, Maria Walker, Miss Mary Washington, Mary Webster, Robert Wilkins, S M

N. P. TRIST, P. M.

Ter "FETES CHAMPETRES."-The ladies of Christ Church, Rockville, Md., will hold "fetes champetres," in connection with Tableaux, in the lovely grounds of the Court House, every will be lighted by Chinese lanterns. will be erected where refreshments will be served in abundance by the ladies of old Montgomery. The object of these entertainments is to raise money for the benefit of the Episcopal Church, is one of the most able, efficient and popular ministers the Church has ever had here, and by his zeal and activity has infused new life into the old Parish. We would be glad to have our Alexandria friends grace the occasion with their J. W. A. presence. Rockville, Md., August 30.

OPENED. 64 King street. aug 30

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! We have just received Black Irish Poplins and Cadet Cloth and Cassimere. aug 30 D. F. WITMER CO.

COMMERCIAL. ALEXANDRIA MARKET, August 30 .- Wheat is in fair receipt, and the market is active; offerings of 624 bushels white and 3380 of red, with sales of the former at 100 for a badly damaged lot, and 155, 156 and 162 for good, and of the latter at 130, 140 and 150 for common to fair, 1(2) 161 and 162 for good, and 168, 170 and 171 for strictly prime to choice. Corn is steady; offerings of 316 bushels white, 445 of mixed and 200 of yellow, with sales of white at 66 and 67, mixare active, and prices are 2c better; offerings of 240 bushels, with sales at 46 and 47.

top. Break an egg into the gravy which you PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 30, 73 SUN ROSE...... 5.29 | MOON SETS...... 10 26 SUN SETS.. ..... 6.32 |

> ARRIVED. Steamer Georgeanna, Baltimore, to Hone &

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to FA

Schr Belle Crowell, Boston, to Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co.

Sehr Amos Walker, Bath, Me., to Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co. Schr L A Butler, Boston, to Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co.

Schr Commerce, Machodoc, grain to Wash ington & Bro. Schr Bertha J Fellows, Windsor, N. S., plaster to Hooe & Johnston. Schr Two Brothers, Currioman, grain to The

SAILED. Steamer Express, Baltimore, by Jos Broders Sehr J C McGinnis, Richmond, by John P

Schr Helen Hasbrouck, Hoboken, by John P Agnew. Agnew.
Schr J B Austin, Boston, by John P Agnew.
Schr L A Rommel, Boston, coal by Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co. Schr Althea, Boston, coal by Hampshire and

Baltimore Coal Co. Schr U B Fisk, Boston, coal by American Coal Co. Sehr Wm R Drury, Boston, coal by American

MEMORANDA. Schr Henry Adelbert, hence, at Boston 27th

Schr Active, he .ce, at Bos on 27th. Sch- L T Knight, hence, at Portland 27th.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Boats H C Flagg, Henry Kenney, M Lienan, Chas Robb, W J Shrieve and W 1/ Shepherd, to American Coal Co; H A Garritt, R A Good-win and J H Woodburn, to Hampshire and Balwin and J H Woodburn, to Hampshire and Bat-timore Coal Co; Lark & Amazon, to Consolida-tion Co; Silver Wave, to George's Croek Coal Co; Friendship, A M Reid, J W Rhind, W H Ash, Wm Young and Jack Topper, to New

Boats J Dayton, D Stewart, Lark, A S Winteringham, Geo Hutton, M Sandford, F H Boyer, M McNally, R H Miller, Ben Williamson, W H Ash, Wm Laird, H C Winship, H A Garritt, Wm Young, A Main, Henry Kenney, H C Flagg, W H Boyer and R A Goodwin, for Cumberland

#### NOMINATIONS.

72 Mr. R. L. NEVITT, of Mount Vernon township, is respectfully announced as a candidate for the next House of Delegates, subject to the County Nominating Convention. Of Mr. Nevitt's qualifications it is unnecessary to epeck, as all who know him will admit that he possesses every quality to constitute an active and efficient great satisfaction by his numerous friends of aug 25-tS6

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LICHARD M. WEIR, Manassas P. O., Va. WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A FINE FARM in Culp per county, Va., convenient to the railroad, for Alexandria or Washington city real estate. Address GEORGE H.

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(Late O., A. & M. R. R.) DOUBLE DAILY TRAINS.

On and after MONDAY, Sept. 1, 1873, two daily passenger trains will run between WASH-INGTON and LYNCHBURG, effecting double daily connections through between NEW YORK and NEW ORLEANS. At Gordonsville, connection is made with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad twice daily, Sunday excepted, to Richmond, Staunton and the WEST; at Lynchburg, with Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, for the West and Southwest, and at Washington, for the North and Northwest.

Leave Washington daily at 7.00a. n. and 7.00 p. m., and Alexandria at 7.50 a.m. and 7.50 p.m.. arriving at Lynchburg at 4.20 a.m. and 4.50 p.m. Leave Lynchburg at 8.40 a.m. and 10.45 p.m. arrive at Alexandria at 6.35 a.m. and 6.00 p.m., and at Washington at 7.20 a.m. and 6.45 p.m. For Manassas Division leave Washington daily (excepting Sunday) with main line train. at 7:00 a. m., and Alexandria at 7:50 a. m. Leave Manassas Junction at 9:20 a. m., and arrive at Strasburg at 12.45 p. m., making close connection with the Baltimore and Ohio line to Harrisonburg and Staunton westward, and to Winchester, Harper's Ferry, &c., east-

Returning, leave Strasburg at 1.10 p. m., and arrive at Manassas at 4.25 p. m , connecting with northbound mail train to Alexandria and the earliest trains to Baltimore, Philadelphia and

No train Southward Sunday night and none Northward Saturday night. Elegant sleeping cars are run daily between New York and Lynchburg, and by way of Knoxville, Atlanta and Mobile to New Orleans Through tickets and baggage checked to all

prominent points. J. M. BROADUS, General Ticket Agt. STATE TAXES FOR 1873.

The bills for State taxes for 1873 will be in my hands for collection on Monday, September 1st. All bills not paid by the 1st of December will be turned over to the City Sergeant with 5 per cent added thereto. W. D. CORSE, Office at the Banking House of W. D. Corse aug 27-1 w

& Co., 59 King street. A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS A of the ALEXANDRIA PAS-SENGER RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 109 Prince street, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of October, 1873.

By order of the Board of Directors: aug 29-w4w JEFF. TACEY, Secretary. PINE STORE STOVE FOR SALE.

A MAGEE RADIATOR, large size, last improved pattern; can be seen at V. BECKER'S Music and Piaco Store, 149 King street, Alexander V. Piaco Store, Alexander V

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